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# The Gleichen Call.

Devoted to the Up-Building of Gleichen and the Development of the District Generally

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THE  
Gleichen  
District  
HAD  
Highest  
Average Yield  
—OF—  
Wheat & Oats  
—IN—  
Sunny Alberta  
In 1906  
ACCORDING TO  
GOVERNMENT  
STATISTICS

Year II., No. 19.

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1908.

\$1.50 Per Year

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY WELL STARTED

### About 60 Names Already Subscribed

The meeting called under the auspices of the Board of Trade last Friday evening was well attended and a good start made towards organizing an agricultural society. President W. R. McKie called the meeting to order and after explaining the objects for which the meeting was convened and dwelling upon the advantages of such an organization to the town and district, the general procedure of organizing was outlined. It was shown that the Agricultural Societies Ordinance first required that an application in a form provided by the ordinance must be filled and signed by at least 50 persons over the age of 18 years, and that when the application is verified by the affidavit of the collector and forwarded to the department the necessary authority to call a meeting for the election of officers and formal organization will be ensured. It was further shown that in order to entitle the society to membership grant as provided by the Legislature it will be necessary to hold two institute meetings.

The important points of the ordinance were read over and a number of questions being discussed a motion was carried to the effect that a society should be formed to be known as the Gleichen District Agricultural Society.

Another motion was finally carried resulting in the appointment of Messrs. McKay, Cory, Henroth, Griesbach, D. C. Wishart, Ostrander, Beggs, Daboe and F. Vigor a committee to secure subscribers to the application form, with Mr. Cory secretary of the committee.

It was explained that much thanks was due Mr. Cory for his efforts towards securing land for the society from the C. P. R. Co., and Messrs. Evans, Cory and Blackburn were selected a committee to choose a suitable site and to use their best efforts in acquiring the necessary land for the society.

The chairman called upon Mr. Duncan Anderson, of the Health of Animals Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, to address the meeting, who proved a very able, fluent and instructive speaker, and his remarks were listened to with much interest. On rising Mr. Anderson said he was not intimately acquainted with the workings of agricultural societies and regretted he could not give information in that direction. Yet he was aware that such societies were accomplishing great good and were good educational institutions. He had always supposed Gleichen had one or a farmers' institute and thought a town this size should have had one long before. However, he thought the movement now undertaken a splendid one and from the attendance at the first meeting success seemed assured.

Mr. Anderson expressed the opinion that Gleichen's prospects for making a good town were the best of any place he knew of judging from all he had seen here, and he has been travelling all over Canada for some years—in fact, he did not know how many times he had crossed from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He had never had experience with irrigation, yet believed it was destined to work out greatly to the advantage of Gleichen and this district generally.

For a number of years Mr. Anderson said he had been selected judge of live stock fairs both in the east and in the west and he was anxious to impress upon his hearers the importance of requiring judges to give their reasons for rewarding each and every prize. In judging

he always made it a point to express his reason for giving prizes and found it proved the most satisfactory to exhibitors and all concerned. He gave several vivid descriptions of why one steer will make better beef than another and also why one horse lives longer and does more work than another.

When Mr. Anderson concluded the chairman thanked him for his address on behalf of those present.

Before adjourning all present signed the list and paid in the subscription price of one dollar and since then many others have been added to the list, making at present over 57 names, and it is believed that it will easily reach 150. It is the duty of every man who has the best interest of this district at heart to join in making this society a genuine success in every sense of the word.

## THE SURVEYORS ENTERTAIN

The surveyors at the irrigation camp, four miles north of Gleichen, entertained their friends at a dance last Thursday evening, when about 150 young folks availed themselves of the surveyors' hospitality and declared it to be the most enjoyable dance of the season. For miles around the farmers turned out and every available vehicle was put into commission to carry the town people out, and although each one was well lodged

there were others left behind who would very much like to have been present. The surveyors had prepared everything to a nicety for the enjoyment of their guests. The floor of the bunk house being in excellent condition and there was plenty of room for six sets. At midnight a splendid luncheon was served, which was supplied by the Star Bakery and dancing continued until about 3 a. m. Messrs. Taylor, Hume and the entire party are receiving many congratulations for the success of the dance, the courteous treatment of their guests and the able manner in which they carried the dance through.

## The School Loan Reduced to \$12,000

A number of the ratepayers who signed the petition asking for a poll on the application of the Gleichen school trustees to borrow \$18,000 for the erection of a new school building withdrew their signatures and the trustees decided it would not be necessary to take a vote according to the law, and they have now asked for power to borrow only \$12,000 at 6 per cent for the purpose.

Naturally this needs some explanation, and The Call has seen the minutes of meetings wherein the transactions were recorded, also some letters concerning the matter and a copy of the new plans for the school; all of which the secretary is ready to show any ratepayer.

It will be remembered that last year the tenders on the school ran from \$15,000 to \$17,000. Accordingly the trustees asked for \$18,000 to build and equip the school and finally were successful in getting a bid at 6 per cent, while a year ago they could not get 8 per cent. Securing this offer they at once posted notices asking permission to borrow \$18,000, and consulted several Calgary architects and one furnished them plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost on a two-story brick and plastered building 60x31, with basement, four rooms 23.10x22.10 each capable of accommodating 40 pupils. Upon receipt of this estimate of cost the trustees, after careful calculation, are convinced that the school can be built and furnished at a cost not exceeding the \$12,000 mentioned, and still have the same school as voted for by the ratepayers last year. The difference in the cost being attributed to the reduced cost of labor, lumber, brick and other material.

The trustees point out that the important point now is to avoid all delays in construction as the brick work and plastering must all be completed before the frost comes. Therefore, as soon as the details can be completed the tenders will be called for and the work proceeded with.

## A Wonderful Implement

A farmer in the Lacombe district recently invented a machine that is destined to almost revolutionize the great agriculture industry. The invention, which by the way is now in the patent office at Washington, D. C., consists of a four horse cultivator that cultivates the land thoroughly, tears out roots and dumps them and all other trash into windrows about twelve feet apart. Settlers in opening up new countries have experienced untold difficulties in getting the land ready for the crop. The slow process hitherto employed in gathering up the pesky roots being sufficient to discourage even the bravest of pioneers. Now all this disagreeable back-breaking work will be done by machinery. The capacity is about 20 acres a day. There is also a levelling machine attachment to it to be used in giving the finishing touches to the field.

## IMMIGRATION FALLEN OFF

An Ottawa despatch says that for the month of June 15,637 immigrants came into Canada as compared with 37,643 for the same month last year, a decrease of 22.00%, or 54 per cent.

For the first three months of the fiscal year immigration decreased 46 per cent.

For the first six months of the present calendar year the total immigration was 90,113 as against 169,419 for the first half of 1907, a decrease of 73,306, or 43 per cent.

All of the decrease was in the immigration from abroad, as the number of arrivals from the United States shows an increase of one per cent over last year.

J. T. Johnston, Gleichen's enterprising secretary, spent several days during the week gazing on mountain beauty at Banff. He is now ready to give out a big bunch of tax receipts.

## THE IRRIGATION CONVENTION

Editor The Call:—The Executive Board of the Western Canada Irrigation Association earnestly solicit your co-operation in advancing the important cause of irrigation. They trust that you will consider the matter of sufficient interest to the general public to print the information contained in the following reader in an early issue of your paper.

A unique feature in connection with the second annual convention of Western Canada Association to be held in Vernon, B. C., during the week from August 10th. to 17th, will be the special arrangements that are being made to give the visitors every opportunity to see the most interesting section of the country.

On the way to Vernon on the 10th of August a stop of two or three hours will be made at Armstrong, where the citizens will provide teams and drive the delegates through the district. One special reason for the stop at Armstrong will be to impress upon the delegates the strong local feeling that immediate steps should be taken in the direction of forest preservation on account of its close relation to the question of water supply.

Monday afternoon and evening and Tuesday will be devoted to business sessions at Vernon, a most comprehensive series of papers and addresses having been secured, and much important discussion arranged for.

On Wednesday the delegates will be driven over the irrigation system of the White Valley Power and Irrigation Company, incidentally passing the Goldstream Ranch, Lord Aberdeen's famous fruit property.

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday steamers have been chartered from the C. P. R. for an excursion down Okanagan lake, and arrangements have been made to drive the delegates over the irrigation systems at Kelowna, Peachland, Summerland and Penticton.

This opportunity to combine business with pleasure, and visit one of the most interesting sections of British Columbia, while also taking part in the convention which has for its object the furtherance of one of the most important movements ever started in Canada, is an altogether exceptional one, and no one who is eligible as a delegate can afford to neglect it.

A crusty man is often soft on the inside.

A new broom does not sweep clean.

Some very good men mistake theology for Christianity.

Society is not always satisfaction.

## MISCELLANEOUS

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Legal Advertising 12 cents a line for first insertion and 8 cents a line for each subsequent insertion—12 lines to the inch. Locals 10 cents a line. Lost, Found, Astray and Want adver- tisements 50 cents one insertion of three insertions for \$1. Display ads. \$1 per column inch per month. Changes should reach this office not later than noon each Monday.

W. PARK EVANS,

Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, July 30, 1908.

"Where is Calgary from Gleichen?" asks a correspond- ent. Calgary is a fine, young city, claiming a population of 25,000 people, and a coming metropolis, completely sur- rounded by the great Gleichen District, and is 50 miles west from the capital of that district—Gleichen.

Wm. Whyte, second vice president of the C. P. R., in speaking of the railway south of Gleichen, from Calgary to Lethbridge would not state positively that it would be com- menced this year or not. The final location will, however, be made, and preparations made for its construction next year. Of the road north of Gleichen to the Knee Hills he said that the company was under the impression that there were not enough settlers or sufficient business to warrant the immediate construction of the road. Investigation will, however, be made this fall as to the conditions, and if they are found to be as reported, a line will be surveyed and built.

D. C. Corbin, president of the Spokane and Interna- tional Railway Co., was in Calgary last week and the Albertan quotes him in speaking of the value of irrigation as saying: "It will do more to make Calgary a big city than anything else I have seen or can think of. I have had some experience of irrigation and have at the present time 15,000 acres under irrigation in the state of Washing- ton and know whereof I speak. Taking one year with another irrigation will double the production and ensure a crop every year." He considered that dry farming is all right where water cannot be had, but where water can be placed on the land at a reasonable cost it will produce vastly larger crops.

The competition between stores—which the "trusts" will never be able, happily, to do away with—is fortunate for all who buy of course, for it assures fair prices. And it is also fortunate for the merchants themselves, in that it induces enterprise, alertness, affords constant incentives to do better things, and results in better stores, better service, better rewards for real merits. The newspaper ads. reflect interestingly the phases of store-competition which make a town an interesting shopping center. They show the strivings for popular favor among the merchants—the real concessions they are willing to make to secure it. Edmund Burke wrote: "He that wrestles with us strengthens our nerves and sharpens our skill. Our antagonist is our helper." And so long as this is true—which will be for- ever—competition will be a good thing, and will not pass away from us.

Thomas C. Irving of Toronto, general manager for Canada of Bradstreet's financial agency, is accompanying William Whyte, second vice president of the C.P.R., on a tour of the West and sizing up the financial conditions.

While at Calgary Mr. Irving spoke very optimisti- cally of the West. He said that there could be no better outlook for the country, and what he had seen during the past couple of weeks would surprise even the most opti- mistic, and he was so reporting to his principals in New York. The failures throughout Canada for the first six months of this year had been slightly greater than for the corresponding six months last year, but this was not to be wondered at in view of the comparative crop failure of 1907, and the financial depression.

The merchants, especially of the West, were showing a wise discretion in the matter of buying goods, until they see for a certainty how the crop is going to pan out. The banks, too, are in his opinion, pursuing a wise policy in the matter of loans, but the general feeling throughout the country is that the danger point is past.

In consultation with Mr. Whyte in travelling over the country, they had estimated the crop at from 130,000,000 to 140,000,000 bushels, which is more than double that of last year. Of course there is a greatly increased acreage under cultivation, but the average yield promises to be very high. This cannot fail to attract attention to Western Canada from all over the world, and be the cause of a great influx of the best class of immigrants and of capital for the development of the resources of the country.

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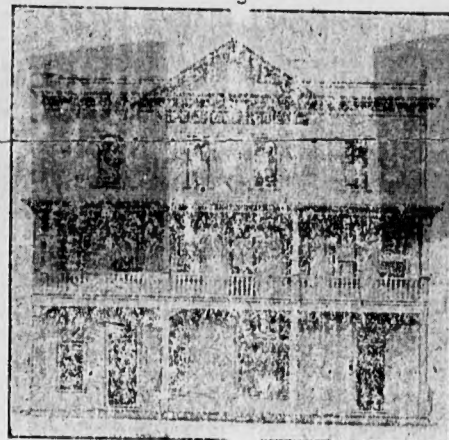
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200 acres of land for a site.

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Lowest Prices on this class of fruit.

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Great Hit. Step in and try some.

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Just Received. Our stock is well worth inspection and  
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## ALBERTA GOVERNMENT CROP ESTIMATE

The following estimate issued by the  
provincial department of agriculture,  
crop acreage and yield for 1908 estimate  
is made from reports of regular crop  
correspondents of the government.

Since 1907 was a lean year, it is ex-  
pected that the splendid weather con-  
ditions which prevailed this season, will  
increase statistics. In spring and winter  
wheat the estimated yield is doubled.  
In 1907 the crop area in spring wheat was  
122,988 acres, total yield 2,249,707 bush-  
els, an average yield per acre, 18.30 bush-  
els. For 1908 it is estimated that the  
crop area is 108,731 acres, a total yield of  
4,262,032 bushels, and an average yield  
per acre of 22 bushels. Last year winter  
wheat showed a crop of 81,052 acres and  
a total yield of 1,884,921 bushels, and an  
average yield per acre of 23.08. This  
year the estimate shows a crop area of  
95,000 acres and a total yield of 2,365,000  
bushels and an average yield per acre of  
23 bushels.

Increase shown in oat prospects in  
1907, 394,288 acres were sown to oats,  
giving a total yield of 9,168,036 bushels  
and an average yield per acre of 30.14  
bushels. In 1908, 424,925 acres are esti-  
mated to be sown, giving total yield of  
14,236,957 bushels, an average yield per  
acre of 33.20 bushels.

The barley yield is estimated to be  
more than doubled this year, in compar-  
ison with that of 1907. In 1907 the crop  
area of barley was 54,191 acres, a yield  
of 1,072,706 bushels, and an average  
yield per acre of 19.79 bushels. In 1908  
the estimated crop area is 87,924 acres,  
and the yield 2,351,967 bushels; an  
average yield per acre of 26.70 bushels.

Rye shows an estimated crop area of  
5,150 acres, and the yield will probably  
be 99,137 bushels. Compared with 10,  
015 bushels last year, the average yield  
per acre is practically the same this  
year, being 19.70 bushels.

The increase in the flax yield is in-  
significant, last year 6,478 acres were sown  
and yielded 49,947 bushels, with an  
average yield per acre of 7.71 bushels.  
This year's acreage is estimated at  
12,293 acres, and a total yield of 153,662  
bushels, and an average yield per acre of  
12.50 bushels.

Speltz this year is sown to the extent  
of 1,098 acres, compared with 151 acres  
last year; the yield will probably be  
28,803 bushels, compared with 3,390 in  
1907, an average yield per acre of 27  
bushels, in comparison with 22.15 bush-  
els in 1907.

### Queenstown Happenings

J. Stillman of Spokane, Wash., who  
was here on a visit to G. Hoefer, returned  
home Tuesday, accompanied by G.  
Hoefer.

Messrs F. Arndt and F. Robertson  
were up to Gleichen Tuesday.

O. G. Calquhoun made a business  
trip to Calgary a week ago.

A. J. Campbell of Gleichen was  
through here doing a little canvassing  
last week.

Nice haying weather and crops doing  
fine.

C. L. McIntyre, accompanied by J.  
Telford, was doing the rounds of this  
district Monday.

G. Glanbeck made a trip to Gleichen  
last week.

R. Beckner made a trip over west.

The Circle Ranch Co. are doing some  
splendid work this summer in the line  
of remodeling their fences and having  
all road allowances open.

A little work fixing some pieces of  
road will be our next need.

W. H. Markley is contemplating the  
building of a substantial residence, and  
is busy with the excavating work at  
present.

O. P. Solberg made a trip to Clares-  
holm last week.

N. G. Hall has gone to Claresholm to  
look after his well boring outfit down  
there. He expects to be gone about a  
month.

L. Jackson is getting his land pretty  
well fenced in.

D. Hardwick passed through here en  
route to Gleichen last week. He thinks  
the way the country is being fenced up  
that there ought to be some road work  
done.

### To Protect Mere Man

An Atlanta, Ga., despatch says that  
drop stitched hose, V-shaped lingerie,  
cosmetic, artificial teeth, puffs, rats and  
padding are the weighty matters which  
are being gravely discussed by the com-  
mittee on ways and means of the  
Georgia legislature today.

Representative George Glenn of the  
Whitfield district, is responsible for the  
problem, having introduced a bill to  
prevent the sad disillusionment of hus-  
bands.

According to the provisions of Glenn's  
measure, any marriage which has re-  
sulted from artificial attractions offered  
by the bride shall be declared null and  
void.

A Sunday school teacher had instruct-  
ed her class that each child should re-  
peat a verse of Scripture when the offer-  
ing was made. The plate containing many  
pennies had gone down the line when  
the child next to the last said: "The Lord  
loveth a cheerful giver," depositing a  
nickle. Either the verses had given out  
or the child at the end of the bench  
was overcome at her neighbor's gener-  
osity, for she said, "A fool and his  
money are soon parted!"

The new state of Oklahoma has a  
law that no bed sheets in a hotel shall  
be under nine feet in length. That's  
worse than closing the bars at ten o'clock.  
The reason for this peculiar provision is  
explained by a man from Oklahoma:  
"You see the hotels in our State use  
quilts, and you could not tell whether a  
quilt had been on a bed one day or  
thirty-six days. Now you all know the  
term theory. Under this law if a fellow  
pulls the covers up over his head he  
breathes into a sheet and that sheet has  
got to be changed before another fellow  
occupies that bed. That shows how  
Oklahoma cares for its citizens."

The woman who is always well and  
neatly dressed is able to exercise a  
greater influence for good than one who  
is the reverse. The well dressed woman  
is attractive to eye and the eye is one of  
the main avenues to the heart. Other  
things being equal, her influence is  
more potent than her neighbors, whose  
reputation of dressing "just as I  
happen" at home in some indefinable  
way casts a shade over whatever virtue  
she may possess. A woman neatly  
dressed is ready for emergencies. The  
chance caller and the unexpected guest  
find her ready to receive them. But  
perhaps the greatest necessity for look-  
ing well at home exists in the home itself.  
To the members and their families they  
owe the first duty.

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### Red Deer River Ferry

A full assortment of general  
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Terms Positively Cash.

### J. P. McBEATH

Commissioner for taking Affidavits.

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for the arrival of trains at Gleichen:  
No. 97 from the east arrives at 1.50.  
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Right Shoulder  
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Right Undercut.  
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indoors to you.

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What does it mean?

Just this. That the goods must be  
right and the price also.It means also that the home mer-  
chant, who is more vitally interested in  
the growth and prosperity of his district  
than the merchant of the large town or  
city can possibly be, ought to receive the  
patronage of his neighbors.The result is mutual satisfaction, as a  
rial order will convince.I have a nice, clean, up-to-date, gen-  
eral stock and give careful attention to  
all orders given personally or by mail.Agent for the  
**INTERNATIONAL  
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Wolf Bounty Inspector for this district.

**A. A. MacGregor**  
General Merchant,  
**BASSANO****NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given  
that all noxious weeds in  
the Village of Gleichen must  
be cut within 10 days from  
the date hereof as otherwise  
the District Weed Inspector  
will prosecute all owners of  
property who have not com-  
plied with the law in this re-  
spect. The Inspector has  
duly notified the Council to  
this effect.

**J. T. JOHNSON,**  
Secretary.  
Gleichen, July 23rd, 1908.

**Town and District News**

The live stock meeting called for last  
Saturday afternoon did not take place as  
only a few persons showed up to attend  
it. Mr. Anderson was here ready to  
give his address, but Mr. Morgan failed  
to put in an appearance. The failure of  
the meeting was largely due to the fact  
that it was not sufficiently advertised,  
only a few bills being posted about town  
and the free notice The Call gave would  
only reach many of the ranchers the  
day the meeting was held. Then, too,  
at this time of the year ranchers and  
farmers are all very busy and it is most  
difficult for them to quit their work on  
short notice. Mr. Anderson remained  
here until Monday visiting D. Gillespie  
and a few other former eastern friends.

Found property, it is well to bear in  
mind, does not belong to the finder.  
What has such a person done to be-  
come the owner? He has given nothing  
for it. It has not been voluntarily given  
to him. It belongs to the person who  
dropped it. An ordinary sense of cour-  
tesy would prompt the finder to restore  
the found valuables to the party who  
owns them. Common justice requires  
that such a course be pursued. If the  
finder fails to give up the property the  
moment he has found who the owner is  
he is in possession of stolen property,  
and can be convicted under our law of  
theft.—Mail and Empire.

Pro. Barnes B. A., of Mount Vernon  
College, Iowa, is visiting A. J. Campbell,  
and has been induced to give an enter-  
tainment in Gleichen on Tuesday, Aug.  
4th, in the Foresters' Hall, under the  
auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Pres-  
byterian church. The Professor has  
been teaching elocution in the Mount  
Vernon College for a number of years  
and the people of Gleichen are fortunate  
in having this opportunity of hearing  
him. Admission 50c and children 25c.  
The entertainment will start promptly  
at 8:30 o'clock.

J. L. Laycock has recently been  
appointed a special agent at Gleichen of  
the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada,  
and it is pleasing to note that the com-  
pany's monthly statement shows that he  
ranks 19 high in the number of policies  
written by its agents throughout the  
world during his first month's work.  
This is going some for a man in a new  
business and we wish him all the  
success he can hope for himself.

A. D. Shore left last Friday for Wind-  
ermere, B. C., to spend a short time  
sight-seeing and he could not have  
chosen a grander trip. From Golden on  
the main line of the C. P. R. there is 100  
miles by boat of the grandest scenery in  
the world to Windermere up the Colum-  
bia river. Mr. Shore has travelled  
pretty well the world over, but the  
writer is sadly mistaken if he has seen  
anything so grand as the scenery he is  
now gazing upon.

O. Hedenmark, manager at the Bow  
river bridge, states that if a car of ce-  
ment arrives to-day two weeks from  
next Sunday the bridge will be open for  
traffic. But after that eight small  
bridges will have to be built, and the  
big structure painted.

Several small children were play-  
ing around the station Monday  
when they got a torpedo and pounded  
it until it exploded. One little girl was  
struck on the side of the head, but not  
seriously injured, and all were badly  
frightened.

Presbyterian church services for the  
month of August are as follows: At  
Mr. Brown's, Queenstown, at 2 p. m.  
and at Gleichen at 7:30 p. m. on Aug. 2,  
16 and 30. At Gleichen at 11 a. m. and  
at Mr. Scott's Queenstown, at 7 p. m. on  
Aug. 9 and 23.

J. Giffin and W. A. Hepburn of Dun-  
durn, Sask., spent several days here this  
week buying horses and shipped two  
carloads Tuesday, which they purchased  
from W. J. Hyde and O. Desjardins.  
There were a fine lot of animals among  
them and a few ponies.

Wm. Service tripped and fell off the  
platform of the Massey-Harris building  
Thursday afternoon and gave his little  
finger a bad cut, severing an artery. He  
went to Calgary and has since return-  
ing, somewhat improved.

Send The Call some news.

A little cooler—thank you.

Weather—all that could be desired.  
Boost for the Agricultural Society.Another week's smile enjoyed by the  
farmer.Mrs. Sheets and Mrs. Doll returned  
Tuesday from a week's visit to Banff.Don't miss Prof. Barnes, the elocution-  
ist's, entertainment Tuesday evening.  
Save your discount on taxes by paying  
up before August 8th and help Gleichen  
grow.It must be nice to be a mayor or al-  
derman in Calgary—judging by the Cal-  
gary dailies.Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brown of Namaka  
spent part of Friday and Saturday visit-  
ing Gleichen friends.Only a few more days to get those  
weeds out of your garden. Keep busy  
and one eye on the weed inspector.Work has been started in good shape  
on the new Larkin Block the past few  
days, which promises to be one of the  
largest in town.Mrs. W. S. Cosgrove returned last  
week from a visit to relatives at White-  
wood, Sask.Mr. Larkin intends leaving today for  
his former home in Prince Edward  
Island to wind up his business affairs  
there, and will be gone a few weeks.Saturday night D. McCammon ship-  
ped nine cars of cattle to Winnipeg and  
Ryan & Fair three cars of horses to the  
same place.J. D. Barber announces his intention  
of building a livery, sale and feed stable  
on Gleichen street just back of the police  
baracks, which he will equip with the  
best animals obtainable and the most  
up-to-date vehicles.P. J. Umbria states he fully expects  
to be cutting his fine field of fall wheat  
in two weeks hence. Being an old irriga-  
tor he says he has had no need to use  
water for this year's crop, but is now  
irrigating land for sowing fall wheat.The Call job department is replete in  
every particular and turns out first-class  
work. Send along your letterheads,  
billheads, envelopes, business cards, etc.,  
and we will give you good work at rea-  
sonable prices.The regular meetings of the Gleichen  
and District Board of Trade are held the  
second Tuesday of each month at 8 p. m.The Call offers you the opportunity of  
talking to 1500 people at the least cal-  
culation at a very low cost, all of whom  
are possible customers for you. Think  
it over, Mr. Storekeeper, and say some-  
thing interesting to your audience.A. J. Campbell had the misfortune to  
step on a nail last week, causing a nasty  
wound. He is still limping, but improv-  
ing steadily.**BEACH—HAMILTON**

Communicated:

On Wednesday evening, July 22nd, a  
quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H.  
Blackburn, when Mr. T. H. Beach and  
Miss Gertrude G. Hamilton, daughter of  
Jas. Hamilton, Esq., of Grande Pre,  
Nova Scotia, were united in the holy  
bonds of matrimony. The ceremony  
was performed by Rev. L. F. Lynd, in  
the presence of a few friends of the con-  
tracting parties. The bride was assisted  
by Miss Millie and the groom was sup-  
ported by Mr. A. R. Yates. The bride  
was becomingly attired in white silk  
organdie, while the bride's-maid wore a  
dainty gown of muslin. Mr. and Mrs.  
Beach were the recipients of many hand-  
some and useful presents, which showed  
the high esteem in which the young peo-  
ple were held.

**CHURCH SERVICES**

Father Lapine will conduct Roman  
Catholic services as follows. The 1st  
Sunday in each month at Mr. Desjar-  
dine's, on Crowfoot creek; 2nd Sunday  
at Mr. Beaupre's, in Gleichen; 3rd Sun-  
day at Mr. T. Stewart's, at west Arro-  
wood creek. Services are held every  
Sunday at the South Camp Mission, near  
Cluny.

Saint Andrew's Church of England.—  
Services every Sunday evening at 7:30  
p. m. Second Sunday in the month,  
service of Holy communion at 11 a. m.  
Fourth Sunday in the month, Litany  
and sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday school  
meets every Sunday afternoon at 2  
o'clock. Service at Rosebud Creek the  
third Sunday in the month at 8 p. m.

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in life so important as a comfortable shoe—that you will  
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